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Port Almanac—May 15.

Sun Rises	4.54 A M
Sun Sets	6.58 P M
Day's Length	14 h 04 m
High Water at Southport	9.27 P M
High Water at Wilmington	11.10 P M

The Weather.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., May 15.

Meteorological data for yesterday:

Temperature: 8 a. m., 74°; 8 p. m., 74°; maximum, 90°; minimum, 68°; mean 79°.

Rainfall for the day, 00; rainfall for the month up to date, 1.97.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

There were good rains in nearly all sections of the cotton belt. In the Wilmington district rain was reported at Greensboro and Weldon. High temperature prevailed; the maximum for the 24 hours ended at 8 a. m. yesterday was at Charlotte, Greensboro and Newbern, 93; Weldon, 90; Wilmington, 92, Lumberton, 94.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

For North Carolina: Fair; southwesterly winds.

The barometer has risen over the central valleys and fallen slowly in all other districts.

Generally fair weather will also prevail along the Atlantic coast.

OUTLINES.

The Baltimore *Manufacturers' Record* reports that the organization of new cotton mills in the South goes on without abatement; the extensive development of sulphur mines in Louisiana under the process recently introduced has been successful. —— A Madrid paper expresses the hope that the moral support of European nations for Spain will be converted from resolutions on their part into action. —— The Morton Cadets, of Washington, D. C., won the Galveston cup and $3 500 prize at Savannah. —— The Northern Methodist Conference, in session at Cleveland, Ohio, decide that the time has come to elect a bishop of African descent. —— At the close of business yesterday the Treasury gold reserve stood at $114,192,883. —— At Newport, Ky., Scott Jackson was convicted of the murder of Pearl Bryan. —— The two Americans captured in Pinar del Rio, supposed to be fugitives from the filibuster Competitor, will not be tried by court-martial; Spanish officials report several victories over the Cuban insurgents. —— The receivers of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad have applied to the United States Court for authority to issue $3,400,000 six per cent. car trust certificates to pay for new equipment. —— Negroes in the South are urged to unite against the "Lily White' wing of the Republican party. —— Assistant Secretary McAdoo, of the Navy Department, will leave Washington on June 15th and spend two weeks inspecting the naval militia organizations of Georgia and North Carolina; a monitor will be detailed from June 15th to June 30th for the Georgia and North Carolina naval organizations. —— West Virginia Republicans declare for McKinley, protection and the gold standard. —— The Buffalo Bank, at Buffalo, Ill., was robbed of $11,000. —— The Cuban insurgents are concentrating and it is likely that hot fighting will take place in the vicinity of Havana about the end of the month. —— N. Y. markets: Money on call was easy at 2½@3, per cent.; last loan at 2½ and closing offered at 2½ per cent.; cotton quiet; middling gulf 8¼c; middling uplands 8¼c; Southern flour easy, unchanged; common to extra fair $2.30@2 90; good to choice $2.90@3.20; wheat—spot dull and firm; corn—spot dull and firm; No. 2 at elevator 35½c; afloat 36¼c; spirits turpentine dull and weak at 26¾@27c; rosin quiet and steady; strained common to good $1.85@1.90.

Extensive deposits of bituminous coal have been discovered in Alaska. Bituminous coal is found in twenty mining States and Territories.

The signing of the Greater New York bill by the Governor, makes Gotham the second greatest in the world. Now what will Chicago do?

On a trial trip a few days ago the new cruiser Brooklyn developed a speed of 24 miles an hour, which is a knot more than the contract calls for.

The latest tonsorial invention is an apparatus for cutting hair by electricity. It is got up on the saw plan, a sort of lightning head-mower as it were.

In view of the Armenian atrocities the world may regard the Sultan of Turkey with more leniency since it has been discovered that he is an inveterate cigarette smoker.

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The STAR will be delivered by carrier at any point in the city at 12 cents per week, or 45 cents per month.

It is said in Washington that Eastern Republicans expect to be able to make the platform at St. Louis in return for their acquiescence in the nomination of Mr. McKinley. In view of the fact that Mr. Hanna has already corralled fifty or sixty delegates more than are necessary to nominate his man, the probabilities are that the Eastern fellows will acquiesce as a matter of necessity.

Mr. Platt the other day received a check for $10,000 "from solid business men" to help on the fight for sound money in New York. He turned it over to some sub who has charge of that part of the business. Little incidents like this go to show that the "sound money" racket is costing the patriots something.

The Paris *Temps* says that by January, 1900, we can ride around the world in 40 days at a cost of from $300 to $400. By that time the Trans-Siberian railway will be completed. With the exception of about two weeks spent in crossing the Pacific and Atlantic it would be all rail riding.

Some of the gold Republicans object to McKinley because he went on record when he said in Congress, "I want the double standard." But that was some time ago. Perhaps he isn't half as anxious for the double standard now as he is to be President.

The poor Duke of York complains that he cannot live comfortably on $700,000 a year. We do not see any absolute necessity for the Duke's living at all, but then, as none of this $700,000 comes out of us it is none of our business. He may continue to live uncomfortably if he will.

Baron Hirsch left two foster children, Armond and Raymond Forest 18 and 16 years of age, to whom the Baron and his wife were very much attached. The boys are Protestants, and for some reason were not legally adopted, but both will come in for a large inheritance.

Mr. McKinley's supporters in the East say he will be nominated and put on a sound money platform. Mr. McKinley is accommodating enough to stand on any platform they put him on. He could stand on two, for that matter, as he has developed a mighty capacity to straddle.

There is a strong suspicion that some of the Philadelphia doctors are interested in bicycle factories. According to the Philadelphia papers they recommend the bicycle, external application, for nearly all the ills that Philadelphia flesh is heir to.

Boss Platt positively declares that candidate Morton will not withdraw. At the last advices candidate McKinley hadn't the slightest idea of withdrawing.

In England they salt their strawberries, and very likely they butter their watermelon.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SEACOAST ROAD—Schedule.
R M & J L CROOM—New partnership.
ATLANTIC NA'L BANK—Statement.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

— The Carolina Yacht Club will to-day open their club house on Wrightsville beach for the season.

— Water in the upper Cape Fear river is falling steadily. There was only 2 8 feet at Fayetteville Wednesday at 8 a. m.

— An extra train on the Seacoast road will leave the Princess street station at 7.30 this evening, returning from Ocean View at 11 p. m.

— The Wilmington Fair Association incorporators met last night at The Orton to conclude the work preparatory to securing a charter.

— Messrs. R. M. and J. L. Croom & Co. have formed a copartnership for the purpose of carrying on the grocery business at Nos. 106 and 108 North Water street, under the firm name of R. M. & J. L. Croom.

— The train on the C. F. & Y. V. Railroad, due here yesterday at 8 p. m., was delayed until midnight by an accident near Sanford. Two cars were derailed, but beyond this no information could be obtained.

— The horse purchased by Chief Newman in Baltimore for the Wilmington Steam Fire Engine Company arrived last night. It is a fine dapple-gray, and a good match for the one that pulls the company's engine. It weighs 1,610 pounds.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.

— Mr. S. L. Smith is on the sick list.

— Mr. S. O. Middleton, of Hallsville, was in the city yesterday.

— Mr. Wm. Partridge, of New York, was at The Purcell yesterday.

— Mr. John F. Healy, of New York, is in the city, registered at The Purcell.

— Messrs. M. V. Hutchins and F. S. Maultsby, of Fayetteville, were in the city yesterday.

— Mr. S. R. D. Dennen, of Zanesville, Ohio, was among the guests at The Purcell yesterday.

— Hon. A. Leazer, of Raleigh, Superintendent of the State penitentiary, was in the city yesterday.

— Miss Lottie Roberts, of Beaufort, N. C., is in the city, visiting her sister, Mrs. J. M. Woolford.

— Mr. Robt. D. Wescott returned from Wake Forest yesterday, where he has been attending school.

— Messrs. John G. Russell, Spartanburg; L. B. Carmichael, Hamer; E. C. Maye, N. C.; N. H. Carter, Wallace; E. A. Muse, Hamlet; F. T. Mills, Whiteville, were among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

First Baptist Church.

The following officers for the First Baptist church have been elected for the ensuing year, viz:

Clerk—G. E. Leftwich; assistant, W. C. Peterson.

Treasurer—Geo. Sloan.

Discipline Committee—W. P. Oldham, Geo. F. Alderman, Owen Fennell, A. M. Baldwin, H. L. Deans.

Finance Committee—J. C. Stevenson, P. B. Manning, N. M. McEachern, R. W. Farmer, R. C. Sloan.

Trustees—Alfred Alderman, J. A. Montgomery, J. C. Stevenson, Owen Fennell, B. F. Keith, P. B. Manning, A. M. Baldwin.

Music Committee—J. C. Stevenson, S. G. Hall, F. L. Huggins, Miss Cannie Chasten, Miss Cornelia Alderman.

Collectors—S. G. Hall, Alex. O. McEachern, J. W. Barnes, Jr., Jas. H. Taylor, W. C. Peterson, C. C. Rice.

Ushers—W. A. Whitney, D. H. Penton, Geo. Penny, J. S. Hooper, H. H. Merritt, J. H. Taylor, Jr., Jas. Woodroe, J. Edgar King.

Ladies Aid to Finance Committee—Mrs. L. L. Pritchard, Mrs. H. L. Fennell, Mrs. G. E. Leftwich, Mrs. W. H. Alderman, Misses A. M. Harriss, Katie Borneman, Annie Taylor, Florence Whitney, Belle Gore, Minnie Cain.

Reduced Rates on the S. A. L.

Reduced rates are authorized on the Seaboard Air Line for the round trip to points and for occasions as follows:

To meeting of "Tents Society," Raleigh. Tickets on sale May 24th, 25th and 26th, final limit May 31st. Rate for round trip, $6 55.

To Annual Council Episcopal Diocese of Eastern Carolina, Wilmington, N. C. Tickets on sale May 20th and 21st, final limit May 26th. Rate from Maxton, $4 25.

To General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Birmingham, Ala. Tickets on sale May 17th, 18th and 19th, extreme limit June 5th. Rate, one first class fare.

Royal Arch Masons.

The Grand Chapter officers elected last Wednesday at Newbern for the ensuing year are:

Grand High Priest—Walter S. Liddell, Charlotte.

Deputy Grand High Priest—Wm. D. Withers, Raleigh.

Grand King—F. Ulrich, Newbern.

Grand Scribe—M. S. Willard, Wilmington.

Grand Treasurer—W. Simpson, Raleigh.

Grand Chaplain—Rev. Stewart McQueen, Goldsboro.

Grand Chaplain of the Host—Wm. Randolph, Asheville.

One Cent a Word,

Hereafter advertisements to go in our 'Business Locals" department will be charged one cent per word for each insertion; but no advertisement, however short, will be taken for less than 20 cents,

This is a reduction from former rates and it is also a convenience to advertisers, who can calculate the exact cost of their advertisements, which must be paid for always in advance.

Grasshoppers.

A plague of grasshoppers is reported in Federal Point township. Mr. Montgomery, a farmer, living about eight miles from the city, says they have eaten up his onion crop and are spreading all over the plantation. No report of the appearance of the insect pests in other sections of New Hanover county has yet been made.

The Barque Ingersoll.

Messrs. Geo. Harriss, Son & Co., agents here for the barque *Ingersoll* in distress at Southport, were advised yesterday by the owners of the vessel that a powerful tug with pumps had left New York and would arrive at Southport Saturday to tow the leaking vessel to her destination—New York city.

Housekeepers who want servants are in the habit of supplying their needs from the STAR's want column. Are you looking for a situation? The STAR's want column will bring you the best results. One cent a word. But no ad. taken for less than 20 cents tf

Those needing the Automatic Burglar Proof Window Locks, which are cheap, strong and secure, or the latest "Diamond" Knife and Scissor sharpener, which are the best, will do well to write or call on Mr. J. D. Sidbury, 511 Queen street. A large number has already been sold. †

CAROLINA BEACH.

Property Formerly Owned by the New Hanover Transit Company Sold by Auction and Purchased by Other Property Holders—It Will Be Opened for Visitors the Latter Part of This Month.

The Carolina Beach property formerly belonging to the New Hanover Transit Company, comprising the hotel, other buildings and lands, the railroad and the wharf at the pier on the river, locomotive, cars, etc., transferred and deeded to Capt. S. W. Skinner by Junius Davis, Esq., receiver of the Bank of New Hanover, was sold at auction yesterday by Messrs. Cronly & Morris for Captain Skinner, and was purchased by Maj. D. O'Connor, representing other property owners at Carolina Beach, for $3,600, subject to a mortgage of $4,500 and interest on same, held by the receiver of the bank.

Before the sale began Mr. John D. Bellamy, Jr., counsel for certain part owners of the property, gave notice that one-third of the property offered for sale belonged to Messrs. A. D. Brown, W. L. Smith and J. C. Stevenson, and that the furniture in the hotel at the Beach was not included in the sale.

Mr. A. G. Ricaud, of the law firm of Ricaud & Weill, representing the Wilmington Seacoast Railroad Company, stated that the company had an option on the property offered for sale.

A meeting of the Carolina Beach property owners was held last evening at the office of Maj. O'Connor. It was decided to open the resort about May 25th. The Hotel Oceanic will be opened under the management of Col. R. A. Jenkins, of Salem. The steamer *Wilmington* has been engaged to ply between the city and the Beach pier, and a daily schedule will soon be arranged.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—4 bales cotton, 25 casks spirits turpentine, 169 bbls rosin, 21 bbls tar, 5 bbls crude turpentine.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—21 casks spirits turpentine, 5 bbls rosin, 57 bbls tar.

Steamer E A Hawes—7 casks spirits turpentine, 25 bbls rosin, 2 bbls tar.

Larkins' flat—3 casks spirits turpentine, 15 bbs rosin, 28 bbls tar, 4 bbls crude turpentine.

Total receipts—Cotton, 4 bales; spirits turpentine, 53 casks; rosin, 214 bbls; tar, 118 bbls; crude turpentine, 17 bbls.

A WOMAN'S INVENTION.

A Wonderful Fireman's Cap—With It a Man Remains Half an Hour in Dense Smoke.

[*Syracuse Standard*]

Mrs. John H. Miller, of this city, has invented a wonderful fireman's cap. Mr. Miller put on the cap and entered a smoke-house so densely filled with smoke that it was impossible to go near the door without protection, and there remained thirty-five minutes, with no possible chance of getting air from the outside. A fireman connected with No. 1's company entered the smoke-house without the contrivance and remained eight seconds before coming into the fresh air, half-suffocated and gasping for breath. It was then that Mr Miller tried the invention, and it worked like a charm.

The cap is made of fine strips of asbestos conformed to the shape of the head. It is held fast in place by a rubber band, making it air-tight. Its weight is only sixteen ounces, and it is so constructed as to enable a person to carry it on the arm without inconvenience. There is a strip of mica before the eyes, so no inconvenience is suffered in this respect. A silk sponge, through which no smoke can enter, but which permits the ingress of air in plentiful quantities, fills an aperture for the mouth, and when properly adjusted the cap is so simple that its efficacy is apparent at a glance.

When it is understood that firemen are unable to remain in a smoking building longer than three or four minutes at a time, an invention of this character, which enables a man to grope about in a stifling atmosphere for an hour, certainly reduces chances of losing life through suffocation to a minimum.

Southport Items.

The *Leader* says: Messrs. J. E. Challenger, S. W. Gromme, Carl Grubnau, Thomas Bohannon and Frank H. Blodgett are in Wilmington in the interest of the projected railroad. President Challenger says that it can be authoritatively stated that the road will be built at once. The parties interested are said to possess ample capital to do all they have promised, and it is to be hoped that the long looked for has arrived.

About fifty feet of sand at the upper end of the breakwater closing New Inlet has washed out. The break is being repaired by filling in with bags of sand.

The filling in of the jetty at Snow's Marsh with brush will be finished this week. The first filling of brush sunk down requiring the addition of 1,000 cords of brush.

Two flat loads of piles came down Tuesday to be used in extending the upper end of the jetty, which is to be lengthened about 1,000 feet. These piles came down the river from above Wilmington.

Ordered to Wilmington.

The Norwegian barque *Alborga*, which has been at Tybee for the past week awaiting orders, was ordered to sail for Wilmington, N. C., Wednesday, to load naval stores for Europe. The *Alborga* has a cargo of salt consigned to C. M. Gilbert, of Savannah, which will be discharged at Wilmington.

If there is anything you want, advertise for it. Is there anything you don't want? Advertise it in the Business Locals of the STAR. One cent a word. But no ad. taken for less than 20 cents. tf

Don't Be Buncoed!!

Why pay 5 cents for a New York newspaper when you can buy the great New York *Daily Journal*, which contains more cable news than the *Herald*, more general news than the *World* and more interesting and special features than both combined, for one cent daily or 11c per week, including Sunday. Order from C. M. Harris, news dealer, Front street. †

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

DOCKERY LEADING WITH BOYD SECOND CHOICE FOR GOVERNOR.

Chairman Holton Made a Compromise With Pritchard and Called the Convention to Order—Committee on Credentials Appointed—Only One Russell Man on It—Plans For Fusion—The Ames-Gill Rep-Pop Conference Bolted by Spier Whitaker—No Organization Reached Up to Midnight—Everything Waiting Report of the Credentials Committee Which Will be Made Today.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, May 14. 1896.

Senator Pritchard has made a compromise with Chairman Holton, and it looks now as though the former will get the endorsement of the convention for his re-election as Senator while Holton will be re-elected chairman. The compromise, though it gives the chairmanship, gives Senator Pritchard a campaign committee of five, whose duties shall be to act in conjunction with the chairman during the campaign. They will also be members of the executive committee.

Senator Pritchard made a grave mistake last evening in holding his Pritchard-McKinley caucus and declining admittance to such Dockery men as Col. H. C. Dockery, who were avowed Dockery and McKinley followers. He was not slow to admit that he erred and soon came down from his chairmanship boom. Pritchard made many enemies last night and he was a scared man; scared because if he had run for chairman and been defeated, he would never have returned to the Senate.

Holton is shorn of some of his power, because the campaign committee of five will be chosen by Pritchard. Pritchard claims that the move was taken for harmony, but the audience fails to see it that way.

Judge Russell's friends are afraid that Pritchard has gone back on him in knuckling to Holton. They wanted to make a straight fight.

Old Cherokee Campbell blew in today. He is talking about running for Lieutenant Governor, but no one else sees it that way.

It has been arranged that G. Z French shall put Judge Russell in nomination; Oscar Spiers will nominate Col. Dockery and Col. Douglass will introduce Boyd's name.

There will hardly be a nomination for Governor on the first ballot,

Unbiased persons say that Russell and Dockery seem to be pretty evenly matched in the way of votes. It is impossible to tell of their relative strength because their figures are so heavily padded. Russell is handicapped to a certain extent by Dockery having the temporary organization in his hands. All the other offices are overshadowed.

SNAP SHOTS.

Judge Russell remarked to-day, as a Dockery delegate passed by with a blue Dockery badge and a red McKinley ribbon, "That's a poor combination."

Congressman Settle was asked how many delegates McKinley had in North Carolina. "I have not counted them up," replied the young Congressman.

All the District Congressional Conventions have been held and with two exceptions, McKinley has been endorsed. In the Fifth he was not endorsed, but he gets the votes of the delegates. The delegates from the Fourth are the only ones who are opposed to the Ohio man. They will likely vote for Reed. McKinley will get twenty out of the twenty-two North Carolina votes.

"Ruff" Henderson is making an active fight for the nomination of treasurer. His coach, is S. P. Satterfield.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

11 P. M.—The convention has had two short sessions without transacting any business and everything is waiting on the Committee on Credentials to report. No persons were admitted to the lower floor except by ticket.

The convention is the most representative one of the party that ever assembled here. All of the leaders were welcomed by rounds of applause. Judge Russell remained at his headquarters at the Park Hotel.

Soon after noon Chairman Holton called the convention to order, making a short introductory address. The following Committee on Credentials was appointed: Rendalls of Forsythe, Smathers of Haywood, Martin of Haywood, Woods of Halifax, Holland of Harnett, Jones of Chatham, Roy of Rockingham, Russell of Robeson, and Boger of Cabarrus. The committee adjourned to pass on the claims of the thirty contesting delegates. Senator Pritchard was loudly called for. He advised adjournment and Holton put the motion which was carried.

The convention met again at 4 o'clock, and after a speech by Hoolaboom Campbell, adjourned again till 8 o'clock.

The Committee on Credentials is decidedly Dockeryish. Jim Young says there is only one Russell man on it. Two of the delegates at large will be Pritchard and Boyd. Claude Bernard, John Dancy, White and Cheatham are candidates for the other two. H. A. Gudger and I. M. Meekins will likely be elected as delegates at large. Oscar Spiers will nominate Col. Dockery in the convention.

After a consultation between the Ames-Gill Populists and the Republican conference committee, headed by Chairman Holton and Senator Pritchard, the Populists decided to accept the Republican proposition which was submitted to Senator Butler's committee. The offices of Lieut. Governor, Treasurer and Secretary of State will be given to the Populists. The Republicans will nominate Zeb Vance Walser for Attorney General; a candidate for Auditor, and a candidate for Governor. The other offices will be left open for the Populists to fill. Judge Whitaker, who was elected chairman of the Populist conference committee, bolted and declined to act with Ames and Gill. He says he will not yield the Governorship and will abide by the action of the Peoples Party Convention. Spence Blackburn, who was the sole candidate for Secretary of State, will go in the field for Auditor. Standford and Henderson are the other candidates.

A strong Boyd sentiment is prevailing to-night.

11.30 p. m.—The Committee on Credentials did not report to-night, though three hours' session of the convention was held and speeches were delivered by prominent Republicans, including Gudger, Marshall, Mott, Boyd, Lusk, Blackburn, Dancy, and Long of Ohio, who was introduced by Senator Pritchard.

The convention will meet to-morrow at 10 a. m., when the Credentials Committee will report, and a permanent organization be effected.

From the volume of applause given on the mention of the various candidates' names, it would seem that Dockery was in the lead; with Boyd a strong second choice.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, N. C., May 14.—The Republican State Convention did not meet until 1 o'clock this afternoon. There is a reasonably large attendance of the party. It is believed to be the largest convention ever held in North Carolina. State Chairman Holton, in a speech after calling the convention to order, said the party would sweep the State this year. A committee was appointed and the convention adjourned in thirty minutes. It did not reassemble until 8 o'clock, so numerous were the contested seats. It is the belief that the convention will not adjourn before late to-morrow night. It is asserted that Senator Pritchard will head the delegates-at-large to the National Convention. The greatest interest is in the nomination for Governor. Five names—those of Oliver H. Dockery, Daniel L. Russell, James E. Boyd, James M. Moody and V. S. Lusk—will be placed before the convention. Lusk is to be permanent chairman. The offices of Lieutenant Governor, Treasurer and Secretary of State are to be left open to be filled by the Populists when they hold their State convention, or if the latter decline to fill them the bolting Populists who are now affiliating with the Republicans will do so.

There was a meeting of these bolting Populists with a Republican conference committee to-day, and they relinquished their demand that they be allowed to name the candidate for Governor. Spier Whitaker was chairman of their committee, and he withdrew as soon as this backdown occurred. He says the Populists in the eastern part of the State, save those in Vance county, follow him fully and endorse his course.

It is quite clear that the mass of the Populists are backing Senator Butler in the position that there shall be no Fusion or co operation with the Republicans unless the latter pledge themselves to vote for free silver men only.

There was no regular session of the Republican State Convention to-night. Two hours were devoted to speech making. Among the speakers was Rev. Dr. D. A. Long, President of Antioch College, Ohio; Senator Pritchard received an ovation. Any mention of the name of McKinley was loudly applauded.

The mention of Dockery, as candidate for Governor, caused the greatest demonstration of the evening.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Partnership Notice.

OUR FRIENDS AND PATRONS WILL take notice that we have this day consolidated our business, which will hereaf er be conducted by us at Nos 106 and 108 North Water stre t. The public are cordially invited to call and inspect our stock. The style of the firm name will be R. M. & J. L. Croom. This 14th day of May, 1896.

R. M. CROOM, J. L. CROOM & CO.

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Wilmington Seacoast Railroad.

ON AND AFTER SATURDAY, MAY 9th, trains will run the following schedule:
Leave Wilmington 10 a. m., 2.30 p. m. and 6.30 p. m
Leave Ocean View 7.30 a. m., 11.00 a. m. 5 p. m.
Freight will be received daily, except Sunday, from 8 a. m. until 2 p. m.
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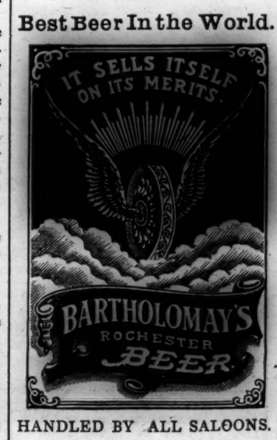

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Banking House, &c	15,600	13,500	10,000
Bills Payable and Re-discounts	NONE.	NONE.	NONE.

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WOULD IT BE REPUDIATION?

The New York *Herald*, which like all the gold standard papers in this country, sees but one side of the money question, has the following on a declaration made by Senator Daniel, of Virginia:

"The latest absurdity advanced by silverites is credited by the Baltimore *Sun* to Senator Daniel, of Virginia, who is reported as saying that the confusion in which our whole currency now is "can only be corrected by restoring bimetallism or by destroying the existing circulation." He argues that "unless we restore silver as a money of redemption the retirement of the $862,000,000 of the Government's paper money (which it is admitted must be retired) cannot be effected without disastrous contraction.

"It is certainly true that the prosperity of the country can never be secured until provision is made for the gradual retirement of the vast mass of the outstanding legal tender notes. But no sane man—and much less any sound money man—has ever proposed to retire them without substituting an absolutely secure banking currency. The late Massachusetts Democratic Convention, after demanding 'the maintenance of the existing gold standard of value,' said:—

'We demand that the necessity for an adequate medium of exchange in all sections of our country shall be met by provision for an elastic banking currency, subject to such government control as shall insure uniformity and redemption in standard coin on demand.'

"The recent Democratic Convention in Pennsylvania, after showing the disastrous consequences of the ceaseless reissue of greenbacks and Treasury notes, as being 'a constant menace of financial disaster,' said:

'We believe that the Federal Government should be entirely divorced from the business of banking * * * and should give to the country a banking currency ample in volume for the needs of business, absolutely secure under every contingency and at all times redeemable in gold.'

"To employ 50 cent silver dollars as "the money of redemption" (which Senator Daniel advocates) could mean nothing less than repudiation by the Government of $430,000,000 of its outstanding paper money. All attempts of the Government to redeem its notes in debased silver dollars are acts of repudiation, and not acts of redemption. Senator Daniel seems to be entirely ignorant of the difference between redemption and repudiation."

There isn't a disinterested person in the world who is familiar with the money question as it presents itself now, and with the main features of the money question as it has presented itself for thirty years, who will not say that Senator Daniel was right in the declaration to which the *Herald* takes exception and which it asserts would result in the repudiation of $430,000,000 of the Government's paper money. The *Herald*, which, like all the gold papers, assumes its premises and draws its conclusions regardless of the fact whether the premises have anything to rest upon or not, takes it for granted that with the restoration of silver to its old place in our monetary system the silver dollar would be worth only 50 cents, an assumption which no silver man will admit and which no gold man can establish.

But dismissing this 50-cent delusion for the present it might be asked how is the Government of the United States going to redeem $862,000,000 of Government paper, in gold, without disastrous contraction of the currency? A contraction of less than one hundred millions proved such a serious matter that Congress called a halt on the contraction and passed an act requiring a reissue of the redeemed greenbacks which were being destroyed as fast as redeemed. This law accounts for the $346,000,000 of greenbacks now outstanding, which it was the intention of the contractionists to call in and destroy. If all this paper is to be redeemed in gold and retired, where is the gold to come from to redeem it and what is to take its place when retired?

In pursuance of the resumption act Mr. Sherman established a gold reserve. There was no law requiring or even authorizing a gold reserve, as the resumption act provided for redemption in "coin," but Mr. Sherman, who was playing into the hands of his friends decided to have a gold reserve, as evidence that the Government meant business. Later, because it was declared to be the policy of the Government to maintain the parity between its different kinds of money, Secretary Foster concluded that the way to maintain this parity was to redeem the Government paper in gold. He did it and right there with this discrimination against silver the trouble with the Treasury began. Since then we have been borrowing gold, adding to the national debt and making it necessary to borrow more gold to redeem this paper. They talk about the greenbacks as an "endless chain," but while silver is ignored there will be an endless chain of borrowing to pay up and the paying up will never be done. The gentlemen who hold these Government obligations will never consent to an income tax or anything like that to supply the Treasury, so the only way money can be secured for redemption purposes, over and above the $500,000,000 a year now required to meet the expenses of the Government, will be to keep on borrowing. To provide a redemption fund without borrowing would necessitate heavier taxation of the masses, as the men of wealth object to pay taxes on their money.

But leaving this out of the question, if we are to have no more coinage of silver, and these $862,000,000 of Government paper are to be retired, what is to take their place? Can we wipe out $862,000,000, with nothing as a substitute, without "disastrous contraction?" The gentlemen who desire the retirement of all this Government paper are dead set against State banks, so much so that they would accept free coinage of silver to prevent the establishment of State banks. The only substitute that would meet their approbation would be national bank notes based on bonds which they hold, thus giving them control of the money system of the country, enabling them to expand or contract the volume of currency at will, and at the same time indefinitely perpetuate the national bank system and the national debt. It would be to their interest as money dealers to keep the volume in circulation down for that would make greater their profits in the higher rates of interest they could exact.

The repudiation of the *Herald* is based on the 50 cent rot which the gold papers dish out to us so often these days, which speaks poorly for their sense, and also for their estimate of the intelligence of the people who read these papers.

MINOR MENTION.

A couple days ago a statement was published showing that the increase of cotton acreage in the South this year is about fifteen per cent. This is in the face of the fact that even with the reduced crop of last year the market price leaves very little margin over the cost of production. Yesterday we published the proceedings of a meeting of Southern mill men at Atlanta, including cotton and woollen manufacturers, at which was discussed the situation as to these industries and the ways to better it. One of the resolutions adopted by the manufacturers of colored cotton goods was to curtail production one-third for the next three months. This is business. When the manufacturers find themselves becoming overstocked, and likely to be left with a surplus on their hands which cannot be profitably disposed of they mutually agree to restrict production and thus save themselves from loss. This is judicious concert of action, not for the purpose, as we understand it, of running prices up extortionately, but to keep them at a figure that will ensure a reasonable profit on the investment. Here is a striking contrast between the methods of the manufacturers and the methods of the planters who go on in the face of low prices and a surplus on hand and increase the output, blindly taking the chances on the result as to whether they will get pay for their labor or not, the chances being nine out of ten that they will not.

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It is yet a mooted question whether Mr. Cleveland will be in the ring for a renomination or not. Some of his friends who profess to know how he feels on that subject say not, while others who watch the drift of events on the political waters hold that he is in a "receptive" attitude and that while he is making no overt effort to secure a renomination, he will accept a nomination if it be tendered him on a platform that meets his views. We are daily furnished with speculations from each of these standpoints. A few days ago Mr. Bookwalter, a prominent Democrat of the West, said he would be nominated as a necessity on a sound money platform, and spoke very positively and right on the heels of that Mr. Hesing, Postmaster at Chicago, imparted the following information to a staff correspondent of the New York *World*, which has been recently boosting Mr. Cleveland for a third term:

"'I wish to say,' the Postmaster said 'that there is now no difference among Democrats in Illinois on the subject of Cleveland. The President will not be a factor in the coming election. I will give you a very important piece of information which has not previously been made public. You will see constant allusions in the press, especially in Washington dispatches, to the possible reappearance of Mr. Cleveland as a candidate for the Presidency. Speculation as to his intentions on this subject are seen and heard daily. I called on the President recently at the White House. I have been, as you are aware, on very friendly terms personally with Mr. Cleveland. He informed me in unequivocal language that under no circumstances would he again be in the field.

"He said there was one reason alone that would prevent it. That is his health. He would not survive the labor of another four years. He feels that he must be out of doors and take exercise in order to prolong his days. He proposes to travel and to take life easier in the future.

"He informed me that he would not even accept the nomination, if made, explaining that he had all the honor it was possible to attain in the exalted position he occupies and that he would have the risk of defeat. I have not given out this conversation with the President previously."

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The gold organs of the East are making desperate efforts to draw Mr. McKinley out on the money question and to commit him in advance of the convention to the gold standard. The New York *World* and *Herald* have both put the question direct to him, and to both he has curtly replied, "I have nothing to say." Mr. McKinley doubtless had it understood with the Hon. Mark Hanna, when Mark undertook to engineer his boom, and do the fat-frying, that he would button his lip, and say nothing on the money question, but play the protection racket when it became necessary to talk. This Mr. McKinley has been doing right along, and consequently they haven't been able to get him to open his mouth on the money question. He doubtless understands, and so does Hon. Mark Hanna, the motive in trying to force him to a declaration on this subject. They know that he cannot come out for the gold standard as emphatically as they demand without putting himself out of accord with the Ohio platform, which he had a hand in making, and thus stultify himself by going back on his own work. They are, therefore, putting their questions to him to embarrass his candidacy in the East and to solidify as far as they can the gold vote against him in the convention in favor of some gold candidate. He is too cute to be caught in their trap.

The gold fellows tell us that there is a glut of money in England, but it will not come to this country while the free silver agitation goes on. Well, John Bull is a glutton, anyway. Let him keep his money and let us provide a way of supplying our own money. We've got the things to do it with, gold and lots of silver. When J. B. finds that he cannot make us take his money on his terms, he'll come with beaver in hand and offer it to us on our own terms.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—Mr. Clarkson's attempt to head off the McKinley boom with political precedents will not work. The whole McKinley business is an unprecedented thing.—*Washington Post, Ind.*

—By voting to allow themselves annual compensation for clerk hire the Congressmen have virtually added $1,200 a year to their salaries. A salary grab under the guise of clerk hire is every bit as obnoxious as a salary grab in the open.—*New York Journal, Dem.*

—There is no more peaceful and peace-loving nation on the face of the earth than the United States. But with the rival national conventions at hand it would be very unwise for any power, especially for Spain, to challenge the American sentiment of patriotism. Political parties which might antagonize each other at every other point would try to outspeed each other in taking up the challenge.—*New York World, Dem.*

—The fit of generosity which impelled Congress to vote to its members a sheer gratuity of $1200 a year, ostensibly for clerk hire, has developed the fact that the average cost to the country of our modern statesmen is four times what it was when Adams, Clay, Webster and their compeers sat in the halls of Congress. And the worst of it is that while the price has gone up the quality has as steadily gone down.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

TWINKLINGS.

—"How do you know that drowned man was married?"

"His pockets were full of dress samples and unmailed letters."—*Chicago Record.*

—Jones—I heard you have asked your minister to resign.

Brown—Had to. He pounded the pulpit so that we couldn't sleep.—*Judge.*

—Dollie—Do you believe that man is made of dust?

Chollie—He has to be, to get any notice from you.—*Indianapolis Journal.*

—"Papa, what is meant by having horsesense?"

"It means knowing enough to 'make hay while the sun shines!" Run now and talk to your grandmother."—*Truth.*

—Robber—"Come, shell out!"

Minister (sadly)—"It I had such energetic fellows as you to pass the plate now and then, I might have something to give you."—*Tit Bits.*

—He—I believe in letting a woman have her own way.

She—What! And thus deprive her of the pleasure of blaming somebody else when things go wrong?—*Truth.*

—Mrs. Sweetly—They say that the celebrated pianist Jimminesqui practices nine hours a day.

Mr. Sweetly—"Well, I don't wonder he hasn't time to have his hair cut.—*Harper's Bazar.*

—Criticus—I don't believe there's much difference between genius and insanity.

Struggling Author—Oh, yes, there is; the lunatic is at least sure of his board and clothes.

—Miss Pacemaker—Are you looking for an early spring, Mr. Newbike?

Mr. Newbike—On the contrary, as I begin lessons on the bicycle to-morrow my mind is dwelling on an early fall.—*Town Topics.*

—"Before they build any more skyscrapers in this town," observed Uncle Allen Sparks, picking his way gingerly across the muddy street, "my opinion is that they ought to pay a little more attention to scraping the earth."—*Chicago Tribune.*

Blood purified, disease cured, sickness and suffering prevented—this is the record made each year by Hood's Sarsaparilla. †

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

—Wilkesboro *Chronicle*: News reaches here of a serious shooting affair in Mulberry township last Sunday evening. Lee Rash shot Troy Dancy, the ball taking effect in the right eye, knocking out the ball of the eye, and lodging in the skull above the ear.

—Clinton *Democrat*: Mr. Wm. H. Boykin died at the home of Mr. John O. Culbreth, his son-in-law, at Mt. Olive about 1 o'clock Tuesday morning. His death was sudden and was due to heart disease. He had been in Mt. Olive for nearly two weeks on a visit. He was 66 years of age.

—Raleigh *Press-Visitor*: Farming operations at the State farms on the Roanoke are on a larger scale than ever. There are 5,000 acres in corn and about 4,000 in cotton. Crops are 25 per cent. better and further advanced than they were last year. The increase in cotton acreage on these farms is very great.

—Fayetteville *Observer*: Tuesday evening, at 4 o'clock fire broke out in the boiler-room of the saw and planing mills of W. H. Sikes, near Swann's Station, on the C. F. & Y. V., and in an hour the whole plant and a large quantity of lumber was consumed. The loss is estimated at $6,000, and the insurance amounted to $1,000,

—Newbern *Journal*: As our citizens came out from their homes yesterday morning, 13th inst., they were startled and shocked by hearing the announcement of the death of Mr. Wm. B. Boyd. He died at 5.40 a. m., the disease being meningetis of the brain, and immediate cause of death being the rupture of a blood vessel.

—Charlotte *News*: The news in yesterday's paper about the Seaboard Air Line's belt road around Charlotte created the liveliest kind of interest among our people. It was the first they knew of the movement, although, as the *News* stated, it was begun three months ago. The first section of the belt road will be built from the Louise mills through the Highland Park property, thence to the Atherton mills and the cotton seed oil and fertilizer plant. Those on the "inside" are quite confident that work will be commenced within two months.

—Elkin *Times*: Mr. Calvin Cobb. of Granite Falls, Caldwell county, writes State Geologist Holmes as follows: "On my plantation there is a piece of land where fire is to be seen both day and night time. The light appears like fire, moves like it and roars like it, yet the vegetation is not burned. Plants, etc., grow on the spot as well as they do anywhere else. There are broom sedge and grass on the place every year. The blaze is of various sizes. Sometimes it is much higher than others. I saw it once cover a space of thirty feet and more. The blaze rose fifteen or eighteen feet, and then seemed to die out at the lower part. Ten or twelve times smaller fires have been seen, four within the past month. The stones near by are white flint. A branch is near. There are many flint stones."

THE POTATO A MISSOURIAN.

Claim That It Is Native to the Jackson County Soil.

Jackson county promises to be famous in history as the birthplace of the Irish potato. Some of the local botanists of Independence have discovered this fact and have traced the lineage of the vegetable, which is now known to every table in the world as the "Irish potato," back to its birthplace, Little Santa Fe, in the southern part of this county. The botanists give the name of the plant from which the potato grew as "Dioscorea batata," and feel confident in their assertion that the history of the potato can be traced back to the town of Little Santa Fe. Dr. Ballard, a well known botanist and geologist, had in his possession recently a plant which he claimed to be a specimen of the Dioscorea batata found at Little Santa Fe. By tracing the plant back some 300 years the doctor says that undoubtedly the Dioscorea batata was the progenitor of the so called Irish potato. It appears that the aborigines of this section knew the art of propagation of plants by cultivation from their wild state, and by such knowledge produced the tuber now so generally in use and found on every table.

"It's a matter of history," said the doctor, "that the potato was first used as an edible by the Indians, near what is now known as Little Santa Fe, Jackson county, Mo. From there it became an article of barter. The edible was so palatable that its use spread rapidly and became common among the Indians in Virginia. The potato fell into the hands of Sir Walter Raleigh in Virginia, who recognized a good thing when he saw it. Sir Walter took it on one of his trips to Europe, and by reason of the soil and climate of Ireland it at once became a staple article of food; hence the name Irish potato. The little town of Santa Fe has never set up its claim for being the birthplace of Ireland's staple food, for outside of the botanists the matter is not possibly known to the citizens of that locality. That the potato flourishes in this locality, more so than in any other section of the country, is a well known fact, and the Dioscorea batata grows in great abundance there. By experimental tests the plant finally produces a small potato, from which larger ones will grow.—Kansas City Journal.

Novelist Stevenson.

A writer in To-Day says: "I was chatting the other day with a well known writer, who told me some interesting news about the late R. L. Stevenson. It is commonly supposed that Stevenson was an ardent literary sportsman who pursued his game of 'style' on a little oatmeal. The fact is that, being the only—and delicate—child of his father, a tolerably wealthy engineer, he had a very substantial allowance, which was interrupted during that short period (about 1879-80) when he persisted against the parental prohibition in going to America. On his return, married and very ill, his father became reconciled to him and allowed him considerably more than a thousand a year. Something of this must be apparent to those who are competent to consider the particular kind of thing which constitutes the Stevensonian style. It is plain that it could not be produced by a man who had to write for his living. In Stevenson's early days of essay writing for The Cornhill an essay would cost him a whole month's hard, close application."

A Curious Old Sabbath Law.

"Uneda," writing from Philadelphia, in English Notes and Queries of July 8, 1854, says: "In Massachusetts the law makes the Sabbath only 18 hours long. It commences at midnight between Saturday and Sunday and ends at 6 p. m. on Sunday evening. In that state work may be done or amusements or political meetings may be attended on Sunday evening without breaking the law."

A Disputed Question.

On one occasion a Scotch minister knocked at the door of a house where a husband and wife were quarreling. When admitted he inquired, "Wha's the head of this house?" The man quietly replied: "Sit yersel' doon, mon; sit yersel' doon. We're just trying to settle that the noo."

BROUGHT TO TIME.

"I am sorry," said the widow, "but I do not see how it is to be helped."

Mr. Timothy Unkum, or Uncle Tim, as everybody called him, was uneasy and out of sorts. He did not like the turn affairs had taken.

Not many years before Timothy Unkum's only brother had died, leaving a son in his charge. This son was Harry Unkum, a youth of great promise and of glowing anticipations.

The widow was Mrs. Mary Folger. In the other years she had not only been a warm personal friend of the Unkums, but her estate joined the Unkum estate, and she also owned a large share of the Folgerville mills, left her by her husband, while the rest of that valuable property had descended to Harry.

It had been the earnest desire of the Unkum now deceased that his son should wed with the daughter of his near and dear friend.

Harry was 23, and it was high time that he settled himself down to look after the business which had been left to him.

"I am satisfied," pursued Mrs. Folger, "that Harry will never marry my child. The very fact that his father and I have had the noose so long prepared for him inclines him to avoid it. And yet I doubt if he will find a better wife. Lizzie is a good girl."

"She's an angel!" cried Uncle Tim, "and vastly too good for the graceless scamp."

"I should not care so much," said the widow feelingly, "only that Lizzie has regarded Harry as the man who was to be her husband, and she has learned to love him."

"And," added Uncle Tim emphatically, "I am sure that Harry loves her, only he will not bring himself to acknowledge it. Mrs. Folger, if you and Lizzie will come and spend a week at my house, I think I can bring Master Harry to his senses."

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"Now, Master Harry," said Uncle Tim in an abrupt manner, "I want one thing distinctly understood. Mrs. Folger and her daughter will arrive this evening, and I would know if you have any claim upon Lizzie Folger's hand or heart?"

"No, sir," answered the nephew.

"That is all. We shall now know how to receive and entertain our guests."

Toward evening Mrs. Folger and her daughter arrived.

Harry greeted her as an old playmate, and after tea he sang with her and talked of the bygone school days. But Lizzie was not over and above social, and when in the bright moonlight of the August evening they walked out upon the plazza she took his uncle's arm instead of his, and he was forced to offer his arm to the mother.

On the following day Uncle Tim caused his span of grays to be hitched to the light buggy, and as the team appeared at the door Lizzie came out arrayed for a ride. Uncle Tim gallantly handed her to her seat, and having placed himself by her side he took the reins and drove off.

It was late in the afternoon when the grays, upon their return, came prancing to the door. Uncle Tim leaped out with wonderful agility, and having handed Lizzie to the piazza he kissed her upon her dimpled cheek, exclaiming in a most exuberant manner as he did so:

"Bless you, my darling! You are an angel!"

And Lizzie looked up and smiled and patted him upon the cheek in return.

Harry had been standing upon the piazza, and he muttered something very far from a blessing.

During the forenoon of the third day Uncle Tim met his nephew in the hall and called him into the library.

"Harry, my boy," he said, with glowing face, "I have deemed it my duty to let you know that there is soon to be a change in our household. I am going to give it a mistress."

"I don't understand."

"Haven't you got eyes? What d'ye suppose I brought Lizzie Folger here for?"

"Do you mean that—that you are going to make her your wife?"

"And what do you find wonderful in that?"

"At your age!"

"At my age! What d'ye mean by that? At my age! I am only 52, in the prime of life. I was never younger in health and vigor. Confound your impudence! A girl of sense looks for a supporter and a protector in a husband."

Harry began to open his eyes to the true state of his own heart. The thing which he had regarded as set apart especially for him, and which he might take into possession at any time, he had not been anxious to claim, but now that he saw the prize in the hands of another he was startled into a new estimate of the value of the boon he had slighted.

In the evening Harry followed Lizzie into the garden. He had resolved to do a desperate thing and was prepared to be plain and outspoken. He urged her to sit down, and as he took a seat by her side he found her trembling.

"Has my uncle asked you for your hand?"

"He has."

"And have you given him a favorable answer?"

"My answer has not been unfavorable."

"Oh, Lizzie! I had not thought this of you!"

"How? Not thought what?"

"That you could thus slight me."

"Slight you? I do not understand."

"Yes—you do understand—no—don't go away!—don't leave me—I have loved you, Lizzie!"

"You—you loved me?"

"Yes. Here on my knees I confess it."

"Indeed, Harry, you must not. You—you"—

He was eloquent and impassioned, so much that ere long Lizzie's head was pillowed upon his bosom and one of her arms twined about his neck.

"And you will not give your hand to my uncle?"

"He never asked it for himself, Harry."

"What, not for himself?"

"No; he asked me for my hand, but it was for you he wanted it."

"But," gasped the lover, "what did he mean by telling me that he was going to make you mistress of his house?"

"He told me," answered Lizzie, "that if I ever became your wife I should have this old mansion."

"Hello! What's all this? How now? What does this mean?"

It was Uncle Tim who spoke.

Harry caught the situation at a glance.

"Uncle Tim," said he, "I surrender."—New York News.

To Face the Music.

To "face the music" is a metaphor borrowed from the stage where the player comes to the front and faces the orchestra. It is, however, stated by some authorities that the expression has a military meaning, the old militia laws ordering that when arrayed in line the militiamen should "face the music."

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The New Man.

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BAGGING—		
2-lb Jute	@	5½
Standard	7½@	6¼
WESTERN SMOKED—		
Hams ₩ lb	13½@	14
Sides ₩ lb	7½@	7¼
Shoulders ₩ lb	6½@	7
DRY SALTED—		
Sides ₩ lb	5¼@	5½
Shoulders ₩ lb	[5½@	6¼
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Second-hand, each	1 00 @	1 10
New New York, each	1 35 @	1 40
New City, each	@	1 40
BEESWAX ₩ lb	26 @	27
BRICKS—		
Wilmington, ₩ M	6 50 @	7 00
Northern	9 00 @	14 00
BUTTER—		
North Carolina, ₩ lb	15	
Northern	23 @	
CORN MEAL—		
Per bushel, in sacks	43½@	45
Virginia Meal	44 @	43½
COTTON TIES—₩ bundle	@	85
CANDLES—₩ lb—		
Sperm	18 @	25
Adamine	9 @	10
CHEESE—₩ lb—		
Northern Factory	10 @	11
Dairy, Cream	11 @	13
State	@	10
COFFEE—₩ lb—	27 @	28
Laguyra	20 @	23
Rio	14 @	18½
DOMESTICS—		
Sheeting, 4-4, ₩ yard	@	5¾
Yarns, ₩ bunch	18 @	20
EGGS—₩ dozen	8 @	9
FISH		
Mackerel, No. 1, ₩ barrel	22 00 @	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ₩ half-barrel	11 00 @	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ₩ barrel	16 00 @	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ₩ half-barrel	8 00 @	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ₩ barrel	13 00 @	14 00
Mullets, ₩ barrel	3 00 @	3 25
Mullets, ₩ pork barrel	5 75 @	6 00
N. C. Roe Herring ₩ keg	3 00 @	3 25
Dry Cod, ₩ lb	5 @	10
Extra	3 25 @	3 50
FLOUR—₩ barrel—		
Low grade	3 25 @	3 50
Choice	3 25 @	3 50
Straight	4 10 @	4 25
First Patent	@	4 50
GLUE—₩ lb—	7½@	10
GRAIN—₩ bushel—		
Corn, from store, bags—White	43½@	45
Corn, cargo, in bulk—White	@	43½
Corn, cargo, in bags—White	@	41½
Oats, from store	35½@	36
Oats, Rust Proof	40 @	40
Cow Peas	50 @	50
HIDES, ₩ lb—		
Green	@	6
Dry	@	8
HAY, ₩ 100 lb—		
Eastern	@	1 05
Western	@	90
North River	@	85
HOOP IRON, ₩ lb	3 @	3½
LARD, ₩ lb—		
Northern	5½@	6
North Carolina	6 @	10
LIME, ₩ barrel	@	1 25
LUMBER(city sawed) ₩ M feet—		
Ship Stuff, resawed	13 00 @	20 00
Rough-Edge Plank	15 00 @	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00 @	18 00
Dressed Flooring, resawed	18 00 @	22 00
Scantling and Board, common	14 00 @	18 00
MOLASSES, ₩ gallon—		
New Crop Cuba, in hhds	@	22
" in bbls	@	23
Porto Rico, in hhds	25 @	27½
" in bbls	25 @	30
Sugar-House, in hhds	13 @	14
" in bbls	@	15
Syrup, in bbls	15 @	26
NAILS, ₩ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 25 @	2 45
PORK, ₩ barrel—		
City Mess	11 50@	11 00
Rump	@	11 00
Prime	@	11 00
ROPE, ₩ lb	10 @	12
SALT ₩ sack Alum	@	75
Liverpool	@	65
Liverpool, ground	@	65
American	@	45
on 125 ₩ Sacks	40 @	45
SHINGLES, ₩ M—		
Cypress, 5-inch, ₩ M	5 00 @	7 00
Common	2 00 @	2 50
Cypress Saps	4 50 @	5 00
Cypress Heart	@	7 50
SUGAR, ₩ lb—Standard Grans'd	5½@	5¾
Standard A	@	5¾
White Ex. C	@	5½
Extra C, Golden	4 @	4½
C, Yellow	@	3¾
SOAP, ₩ lb—Northern	5½@	6
STAVES, ₩ M—W. O. Barrel	8 00 @	14
R. O. Hogshead	@	10 00
TIMBER, ₩ M feet—Shipping	20 @	9 00
Mill, Prime	20 @	7 00
Mill, Fair	5 50 @	6 00
Common Mill	4 00 @	5 50
Inferior to Ordinary	00 @	3 00
TALLOW, ₩ lb	3 @	4
WHISKEY, ₩ gallon—Northern	1 00 @	1 14
North Carolina	1 00 @	2
ODDS, ₩ bbl—Tarred	14 @	1
Clear of bars	1½@	
Barry	@	

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, May 14.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Quotations: Country casks dull at 23½ cents per gallon; machine-made steady at 24 cents.

ROSIN.—Market dull at $1 35 per bbl for Strained and $1 40 for Good Strained.

TAR.—Market steady at $1 10 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Steady. Hard 1.30, Yellow Dip 1.70, Virgin 1.80 per barrel.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine 26¼c; rosin, strained, $1 15; good strained $1 20; tar $1 25; crude turpentine $1 20, 1 80, 2 25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	58
Rosin	214
Tar	113
Crude Turpentine	17

Receipts same day last year—149 casks spirits turpentine, 376 bbls rosin, 126 bbls tar, 21 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 7¾c for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	5¾	cts ₩ lb
Good Ordinary	6¾	" "
Low Middling	7 5-16	" "
Middling	7¾	" "
Good Middling	8 1-16	" "

Same day last year, middling 6¼c.

Receipts—4 bales; same day last year 0.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina—Prime, 45@50c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra Prime, 55c; Fancy, 60@65c. Virginia—Extra Prime, 60@65c; Fancy, 65@70c.

CORN—Firm; 38 to 40 cents per bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; Hams, 8½ to 9½c per pound; Shoulders, 6 to 7½c; Sides, 6½ to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five inch, hearts and saps, $1.60 to 2.25; six inch, $2.50 to 3.50; seven inch, $3.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.00 to 7.50 per M.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, May 14.—Evening—Money on call was easy at 2½@3 cent., last loan at 2½, and closing offered at 2½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange was steady; actual business in bankers' bills 487½@487¾ for sixty days and 488@489½ for demand. Commercial bills 486½@487¼. Government bonds steady; United States coupon fours 109¾; United States twos 94½. State bonds dull; North Carolina fours 104; North Carolina sixes 124. Railroad bonds were higher.

Silver at the Stock Exchange to-day was firm.

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A BROWN LEAF.

In the woods today a leaf fluttered down;
It was wrinkled and old and bent and brown,
But it met the wind and began to play,
And I watched it until it whirled away.

And I could but wonder, when time and grief
Should have made me old and bent as the leaf,
Would my heart be as young and full of glee
As the brown leaf playing in front of me?
—Frank H. Sweet in Ladies' Home Journal.

A GEORGIA COLONEL.

Colonel Joseph George Washington Mills is the king of Red Clay, one of the mountain kingdoms that lie a-straddle of the state line which divides Georgia and Tennessee, and is one of the most noted characters of that mountain region.

In the seventies Colonel Mills was a Republican, residing in Atlanta, and ran for congress on the Republican ticket about the time of the political upheaval that brought on such radical changes in the state government. He was a victim of existing circumstances, and without waiting until the ballots were counted he gave up the fight in disgust.

Not long afterward he removed to the remote corner of the commonwealth where he now resides and possessed himself of the historic town of Red Clay, including the ancient council house where Andrew Jackson and the chiefs of the Cherokees met for the last time preparatory to the removal of the tribes to their new territory in the west. He is full of anecdotes, and his stories carry one back to the days of the old Georgia militia, of which he was one of the commanding officers.

"I shall never forget," said he one day, "my first experience as a drillmaster. I was elected captain of a company down in Cobb county, the muster roll of which included the warlike denizens of the forest depths in the neighborhood of Lost mountain. Hunters, traders, trappers, squatters and crackers of low degree were included in this organization. I knew the character of the men that I had to deal with, and as my father was Major General Enoch R. Mills, then commanding the justly celebrated Georgia militia, I felt that I must keep up the dignity of my office by arraying myself not only in authority, but in all the gorgeous habiliments of a high official in the Georgia militia.

"I called to mind an old friend of my father's, Captain Howell, who lived over in Gwinnett county and who had recently resigned the command of his company. He possessed a gorgeous uniform, with the most fetching epaulets that I ever beheld, and I made up my mind that I would apply to him for the loan of his paraphernalia to wear at my first drill, which was to occur on the following Friday. It was in the heat of the summer, after crops were laid by, so I mounted my gray pony and rode to the home of Captain Howell, who extended to me an exceedingly warm reception. 'Lend you my coat and epaulets?' said he when I told my mission. 'Of course I will. I will do anything for the son of General Mills, who is my warm personal friend, sir, I am proud to say. Try on the coat and let us see how it fits. Aha, it is the very thing. Take it, with my compliments, sir, epaulets and all, and may you wear it with the same distinguished honor with which your esteemed father has won the uniform of a major general of the Georgia militia, sir. Here is my sash, also, sir.' And he handed me a silken sash as long as a fence rail, with a gold fringe on it like an old fashioned window curtain. After bidding him an affectionate adieu, I mounted the gray pony and started back home.

"'Hold on there,' shouted Captain Howell after I had ridden a few paces. 'Here is something else that you will need, Captain Mills.' And he overtook me and handed me a copy of Scott's tactics. I present you with this, sir, as the highest authority in the land. It has been carefully compiled by General Winfield Scott after the most approved methods and usages of the greatest commanders of the age, sir. It is above and beyond all statutory law and is second and subservient only to the constitution of the United States, sir. Only follow its instructions and carry out its regulations and your future is assured, Captain Mills.'

"With the uniform and sash carefully packed in my saddlebags and that copy of Scott's tactics in my left hand I rode off down the winding road in the direction of Lost mountain, where the citizen soldiers of my command were pursuing their peaceful avocations. A casual inspection of the cover of the book showed me a military officer in full regimentals, and as I opened it and began reading my heart swelled and my bosom glowed with military enthusiasm and patriotic ardor.

"About 2 o'clock in the afternoon I arrived in the heart of the forest around Lost mountain, and it occurred to me that as I had never drilled a company of soldiers I ought to engage in some preliminary tactics and not make a display of my ignorance to the men whom I expected some day to lead to glory. So I turned aside into the forest, and after riding for 200 or 300 yards through the densest woods I ever saw I dismounted at the root of a fallen tree and tied my pony.

"Divesting myself of my coat, I put on the emblazoned and epauletted garment presented to me by Captain Howell and invested myself with the glowing sash and its tinseled tassels floating in the wind. Taking position close to the fallen tree, where I thought it would be utterly impossible for any one to come upon me without my discovering his approach, I assumed a haughty and commanding posture, and with a copy of Scott's tactics opened in my hand I began drilling the imaginary squadron.

"'Carry ahms!' I called in stentorian tones.

"'Order ahms!'

"'Right shoulder ahms!'

"'Present ahms!'

"'Recover ahms!'

"Having gone through with this part of the evolutions to my entire satisfaction, I began on that portion of the manual which referred to loading and firing the old flintlock muskets then in use by the Georgia militia.

"'Draw rammer!'

"'Bite off cartridge!'

"'Charge cartridge!'

"'Recover rammer!'

"'Open pan!'

"'Prime pan!'

"'Close pan!'

"'Make ready!'

"'Take aim!'

"'Fire!'

"'Cease firing!'

"'Carry arms!'

"'Well done, comrades,' said I, in a congratulatory voice to my imaginary squadron. 'You do remarkably well for men who have seen so little service.' Then bracing myself against the log I called out:

"'Attention, company!'

"'By the right wheel!'

"'Forward! March!'

"Then I began to imitate the tramp of soldiers, 'hep, hep, hep. Closer order there, men, closer order! Close up the rear rank! Steady men, steady! Halt, comrades!' said I, taking a step forward. 'You must learn to keep step. Keep your eyes front and follow your guides and hold your muskets in position. This will prevent so much confusion.

"'Forward, march! Hep, hep, hep, hep.'

"'Halt!'

"'Stack ahms!'

"'Break ranks!'

"'Comrades,' cried I, in a voice trembling with enthusiasm, 'it affords me pleasure to compliment you upon your proficiency and the care and attention which you have given to these tactics, which are taken from the methods and usages of the greatest commanders of the age. I feel that I can rely upon each and every one of you to do his full duty toward his commander and his country when occasion offers. I feel from your gallant and soldierly bearing and exemplary conduct today that your bosoms are inspired with that patriotic devotion to home and country which are the mainspring of every soldierly virtue. In the flash of your eyes and the bearing of your manly forms I behold that pride of patriotism which should animate our country's defenders, and I know that, should any foe invade our country and attempt any usurpation of our liberties, you would spring to arms and march in the defense of your country and your firesides to death or glorious victory.'

"'Captain Mills,' said I, imitating the supposititious voice of my first lieutenant, 'we have listened with the profoundest pleasure to your words of kindly commendation, which we trust we shall merit in our future conduct. We hope to do full justice to all your expectations, and in the days to come instead of Captain Mills we hope to hail you as Major General Mills, commanding the Georgia militia.'

"'Lieutenant,' said I in a trembling voice, as if too much overcome for utterance and drawing my bandanna handkerchief from my hat, 'I cannot express the feelings of deep gratification which your words have inspired in my heart. I only hope that our relations may be always as pleasant as they have been on this occasion of our first meeting as commander and faithful followers. It is now with feelings of the deepest interest in your future welfare that I bid you goodby.'

"'Captain Mills,' said I, again imitating the lieutenant, 'we all join in returning to you our most hearty good wishes. Comrades, three cheers and a tiger for Captain Mills of the Lost Mountain volunteers.'

"'Hip-hip-hoo-ra-y!'

"When the echoes of that cheer had died away, I pulled off my military coat and sash, carefully wrapped them up and placed them in my saddlebags along with a copy of Scott's tactics, and donning my everyday overcoat I started to mount my horse. I had one foot in the stirrup when I heard a little rustling in the foliage of the fallen tree.

"Turning around, I stood face to face with the tallest mountaineer that I ever laid eyes upon. He rose slowly out of the crotch of the tree, and it seemed to me that he grew taller and taller as he straightened himself. He was red whiskered, red faced and cross eyed, and his flaming hair fell in wild profusion from under his coonskin cap. In his hand he held one of the old fashioned squirrel puncher rifles that glistened in the sun as he fixed me with his stern and baleful gaze.

"'Well,' said he, catching a deep breath, 'I've seen fools, I've read of fools, I've heard of fools, but of all the goldarned fools that ever I saw you are the goldarned infernalest.'

"By that time I had recovered my composure to some extent, and reaching in my pocket I pulled out a $2½ goldpiece, the only money I had.

"'Look here, my friend, I don't suppose that you feel any particular interest in telling about this thing. You just take this and say no more about it.'

"'Well,' said he, sighing regretfully, 'as I am not in the fool killing business I reckon I'll take you up. But I feel that I am missing a mighty fine opportunity.'

"I mounted my horse and rode off, and that cross eyed mountaineer kept his word. But never in all my experience have I had such a close shave as I did on the occasion of my first drill."—Chicago Record.

ROYAL FLUSHES A DELUSION.

They Come Once In a While, but Do Not Always Win Much.

"These stories about men making big winnings by accidentally catching a straight flush when luck seemed down on them make me very weary," said an amateur poker player, who has been "poking" off and on for about 18 years, playing, however, nothing more imposing than "penny ante."

"I always class such stories with snake stories and fishing tales," the player went on. "There may be some truth in them, but I have never had any such luck—and I have held my own very well at 'penny ante' too.

"I have had just two 'royal flushes' in my experience. So far as the accidental and surprising part of them was concerned, that was all right, but for the big winnings—I never saw them. On the contrary, on both occasions, my opponents—I was playing two handed games each time—'lay down' on me unceremoniously. And I don't think I gave my hand away either.

"The first royal flush I ever had the fortune to hold in my hand was about six years ago, when I was having a quiet little game with an old friend. It was a modest 'jackpot.'

"My opponent opened it for a nickel—the limit. I skinned my hand, but could not find a pair. A king and queen of hearts looked pretty, and I chipped in my nickel and drew to them.

"Imagine my surprise when an ace, a ten and a jack of hearts came to me. I kept mighty quiet, hoping to make a 'killing.'

"My opponent threw in a nickel chip, and I saw it and raised it the nickel limit. He lay down. He had not bettered a measly pair of jacks.

"The other time I had a royal flush was about a year and a half ago. My opponent asked me if I had ever had one and said that he had not.

"The second hand after his remark I had the 'age,' and he staid in. I had a queen, jack and ten of clubs and thought I would try for a straight or flush. The king and then the ace of clubs came to me.

"My opponent skinned his hand and then said, 'I'll give it to you.' He had only an ace high, with king next.

"I showed him my hand, and he volubly congratulated himself that he had not 'bettered' his draw, while I—well, I never swear in company, but I felt mighty like it."—Kansas City Star.

The Tramp's Opportunity.

Queer things happen in this world. A tramp took refuge in an old graveyard in Georgia and prepared for a sound night's rest between two graves. About the hour when churchyards are supposed to "yawn" he was awakened by a strange noise, and on looking up he discovered an escaped convict in the act of filing his shackles. As the tramp stood up the convict, in superstitious terror, fell upon his knees, whereupon the tramp arrested him, delivered him over to the authorities at the camp near by and received a reward of $20.—Atlanta Constitution.

Bishop Fleming.

In Lincolnshire, England, it is the current belief that Bishop Fleming, founder of Lincoln college, Oxford, died while attempting to imitate the Saviour's miraculous fast of 40 days.

ANSELM'S RABBIT.

"But what is the use?"

"The use! Decidedly you are not up in fine little psychological points. The charm in a lie, in a true lie, is precisely that it is useless. A lie is its own reward, its own pleasure. What use! As though Anselm—Cousin Anselm, you know—had been influenced by any motive the day he benevolently invited us to help eat his famous rabbit. You of course remember Anselm's rabbit?"

To tell the truth, I did not remember it at all. My interlocutor was a southerner from the far south, a liar from excess of imagination and skeptical as all liars are, for they believe only in their own lies. He is an agreeable talker, however, and his fancy gallops so gayly along that his tongue has difficulty to keep pace with it.

He begins a story, forgets it and suddenly replaces it with another. So without occupying my mind any further with the subject on which we started I prepared to listen to the adventures of Cousin Anselm and his rabbit:

"You don't seem to recall it. Well, never mind. It was one day last year. I had risen early, as is the habit of all our shopkeepers, and sold nothing. I was standing on the doorstep with you or some one else deciding about the weather when Anselm went by and said, 'How do you like rabbit cooked?'

"'Mon Dieu! Potted, with a great deal of thyme and wild thyme,' I replied, and I think I said a bit of orange peel as big as the nail.

"'Good! It just happens that I was looking for you to ask you to eat some potted rabbit with me at the Bastion.'

"'Potted rabbit at the Bastion!

"'Those words alone made my mouth water. One is so comfortable there, far from one's wife, for the meekest of men in our town would defend this peaceful refuge with Mohammedan ferocity against an invasion of the other sex. The only room serves as both dining room and kitchen, and one can sit and watch his breakfast simmer, and the coals in the oven glow, dim and die out with a last hot flame, while outside in the scraggy pines of the slope a few parched grasshoppers croak despairingly.

"'When shall we eat our potted rabbit—tomorrow?'

"'What haste! Jesting aside, yesterday I visited the rabbit hutch, and there is a mother who will have her little ones in two days. It is a precocious breed, and we will date the breakfast for five weeks from now.'

"'Well, in five weeks,' said I, a trifle set back. During these five weeks I did not find leisure to forget the rabbit.

"The next morning Anselm came to bring the latest news.

"'Six superb little rabbits had arrived—one especially, all gray with a pink nose, already moved his ears like his father and mother at the sight of a cabbage stalk.

"'He was the one we would eat.

"'Two days later it was another matter. The male, in a jealous fury, had devoured his progeny. They had to imprison him under a basket with a heavy stone on it.

"'Three little rabbits had fallen victims to this modern Saturn, but by a miraculous chance the gray one with the pink nose had been spared.

"'The next week Anselm came with a sad expression and said that three such strong and healthy little ones exhausted the mother, and he should have to sacrifice two of them.

"'He felt bad over it, but the last would profit the more thereby.

"'From this time the remaining rabbit filled our lives. At the cafe or on our promenades Anselm talked only of him, melting over his infantile graces, relating his caprices, noting his progress.

"'More than once at the hour of departure for the pastures, when the silent streets were awakened by tinkling goat bells, Anselm knocked on my window, crying, 'While you are lying snug in your bed I shall be gathering the herbs our rabbit is fondest of—groundsel and birdweed,' and on leaving, to prove his zeal, 'I shall spread the herbs out in the sunshine a minute, for you know dew is deadly to the rabbit.'

"'In the vapors of my interrupted sleep this rabbit appeared gigantic to me.

"'One morning the rabbit escaped, and Anselm, still much perturbed, came to tell me about it. After some hard running he had succeeded in recapturing him.

"'At last Anselm announced that the rabbit would be just right in a week. The feast was set for Sunday. For the remaining time the rabbit was to have a dry regime, no more herbs, no greens, none of those water soaked plants that make the flesh of rabbits so soft and insipid—nothing but lavender and marjoram should he eat, an odorous diet gathered expressly for him on the mountain by Anselm. For nothing in the world would Anselm have charged another with this duty.

"'Sunday came.

"'Anselm wished to depart the first of all at dawn and dispatch the victim with a blow on the head classically, then clean him and put him in the pot.

"'I was to come later as my ease with two friends, who would help me to carry the wine and other provisions."

"'Was the rabbit good?'

"'Alas, my friend, this rare rabbit, so fat, so round, so sweet smelling and daintily fed, never existed except in Anselm's imagination.

"'I arose very early that Sunday morning, and by accident I surprised Anselm in the act of buying a rabbit of the meat vender.

"'I have found since that Anselm never possessed either rabbit hutch or rabbit, and it was solely for pleasure that the good fellow had lied to me for a month, adding each day a new bead to his rosary of innocent deceptions.'

"'And what do you conclude?'

"'Ma foi! what with that rabbit and Anselm I have forgotten the point."—From the French For Chicago Herald.

Prince Charlie.

He was a young Prince Charming, beautiful, brave, capable of enduring hardships and, till his misfortune soured him, not only kind, but of an uncommon and almost impolitic humanity. Well might Walton, the spy, pronounce him, with the blood of John Sobieski in his veins, "a far more dangerous enemy to the present establishment of the government in England than ever his father was."

In those days, when a king of some sort was a necessity, England seemed to have in Charles a king born to be adored. But the tendency of things was invincibly against him. He appears, I own to myself, to have had better qualities than any man of his line since the fourth James fell at Flodden. There was nothing in his Scotch expedition, till the fatal morrow of Culloden, that did not become a gentleman and a king. The Cameronians, a feeble, but virulent remnant of the auld leaven of the covenant, publicly blamed his "foolish lenity and pity" to the "redcoats whom Providence put into his hands."

If his courage is accused, so has that of Marlborough been, and the evidence of Malcolm McLeod, "never was a man not a coward so prudent, nor a man not rash so brave," may be taken as disposing of a childishly malevolent accusation. He was gentle and considerate till misfortune taught him suspicion and hope deferred made the heart sick. The exposure, which he bore so gallantly in the highlands, and the habits of that country, taught him his fatal vice, which corrupted and debased a character naturally noble and generous.—Scribner's Magazine.

Different Views.

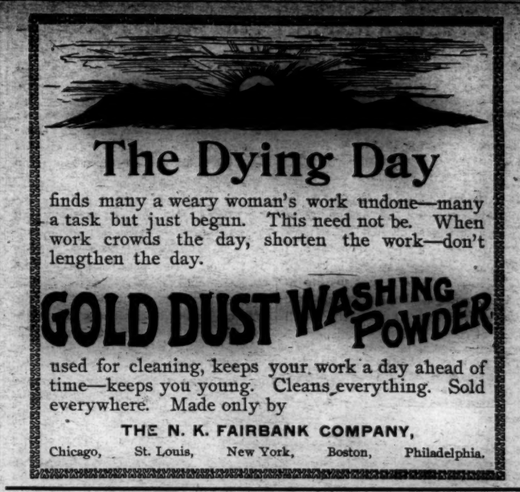
"Do you ever go to church?" asked a city missionary of a woman who had applied to him for assistance.

"No, I don't," was the reply. "The fact is, I ain't fit things to wear. My husband's been out o' work so long I've run out o' things, and, anyhow, me and my husband have such diff'rent views I'd have to go alone if I went at all."

"What are your views?"

"Well, I'm a Methodist, and my husband, he's one o' these here Knights o' Pythias."—Youth's Companion.

"I would die for you!" passionately exclaimed the rich old suitor, and the practical girl calmly asked him, "How soon?"



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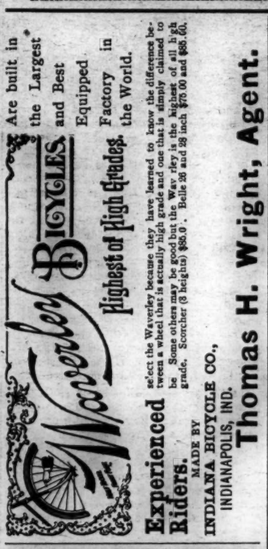

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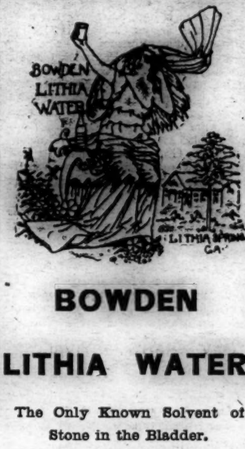

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Trains on Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 p m, Halifax 4.18 p m, arrive Scotland Neck 5.05 p m, Greenville 6.47 p m, Kinston 7.45 p m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.20 a m, Greenville 8.22 a m, Arriving Halifax at 11.00a m, Weldon 11.30 a m, daily except Sunday.

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Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4.30 p m, arrive Nashville 5.05 p m, Spring Hope 5.30 p m. Returning leaves Spring Hope 8 a m, Nashville 8.35 a m; arrive Rocky Mount 9.05 a m, daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton Daily except Sunday at 11.10 a m and 8.50 p m; returning leave Clinton at 7.00 a m, and 3.00 p m.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 9.05 a m, arrive Latta 9.34 a m, Dillon 9.56 a m, Rowland 9.52 a m, returning leaves Rowland 6.06 p m, arrives Dillon 6.26 p m, Latta 6.37 p m, Pee Dee 6.58 p m, daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 8.50 a m, Chadbourn 10.40 a m, arrive Conway 12.25 p m, leave Conway 2.30 p m, Chadbourn 5.35 p m, arrive Hub 6.30 p m, Daily except Sunday.

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FRIDAY MORNING, MAY 15, 1896

SOUTHERN ENTERPRISES.

New Manufacturing Industries—Extensive Development of Sulphur Mines in Louisiana.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BALTIMORE, May 14.—The *Manufacturers' Record's* summary of Southern industrial news reports that despite efforts of cotton mill companies to curtail production on account of the market's condition, the organization of new mills goes on without abatement. During the week new mill enterprises have been projected at Cartersville, Ga., with $50,000 capital stock; a $150,000 company at Douglassville Ga.; a $125,000 company at Austin, Texas; a $30,000 company to establish a thread mill at Atlanta; a $350,000 company at Monroe, La.; the proposed enlargement of a Charleston mill at an expenditure of about $100,000, and an addition of 3,500 spindles to a mill at Forest City, N. C.

Among other important enterprises reported for the week are the organization of an English company with a capital of $500,000 to purchase large iron works at Middleborough, Ky., and put them in early operation; a projected bicycle factory at Atlanta has materialized by the incorporation of a company with $100,000 which will establish the first bicycle works south of Maryland; a company to manufacture fire brick and building brick has been started at Blacksburg, S. C.; large chemical works at Richmond, Va.; a 60-ton cotton oil mill at Cisco, Tex.; a $30,000 oil company at Grosbeck; a $30,000 ice and cold storage plant at Hillsboro; a $10,000 water works company at Richmond, Texas.

While reports show that there is considerable hesitation in business matters and complaint of dullness in some lines, yet on the whole the industrial situation throughout the South seems to be steadily expanding on a solid basis and the outlook is favorable for continued growth, not only in leading industries, such as cotton, but in a more general diversification of manufacturing interest.

Mr. Herman Frasch, of the Standard Oil Company, of Cleveland, writes the *Manufacturers' Record* that the extensive development of sulphur mines in Louisiana under the process recently introduced for this work, has been successful, and that an average output of 260 tons of sulphur per day is now being made, the quality being 99 31-100 per cent. pure. This extensive sulphur property, which was recently purchased by Mr. Rockfeller and others, will shortly be incorporated. Recent reports from Sicily show that the sulphur producers were watching with great interest these operations in Louisiana, anticipating the curtailment of exports of Sicilian sulphur to America, should the Louisiana developments be successful.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Wheat Closed a Shade Lower—Corn and Oats Unchanged—Pork Products Higher.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, May 14.—This was the dullest day the wheat market has experienced in a long time. Weather conditions and damage stories were responsible for the variations in tone and prices. July wheat opened from 63¼ to 63⅜c., sold between 63⅜@63⅞ and 63½c., closing at 63⅜c.—a shade under yesterday. Cash wheat was steady.

Corn—All transactions were based on the ruling tone of wheat, buying showing popularity when strength was denoted, and selling when weakness became prominent. July corn opened at 29⅜c. and sold at 30c., closing at 29⅞c.—unchanged. Cash corn showed no material change in price. Offerings were moderate.

Oats exhibited an inclination to follow in the wake of wheat and corn. July oats closed unchanged from yesterday. Cash oats were quiet and steady. Prices averaged about as yesterday.

Provisions—Some little encouragement was derived from slight advances in hog prices this morning, but the feeling in the trade was not such as to help along a bull movement. At the same time, the extremely low prices for all articles prevailing were an obstacle to any decided break. July pork closed 15c higher than yesterday, July lard 5@7½c higher, and July ribs 5c higher.

SPOTS AND FUTURES.

New York Sun's Review of the Cotton Market.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 14.—The *Sun* says: Cotton opened unchanged to three points lower, recovered the loss and advanced one to three points, closing steady, with prices unchanged to two points higher for the day.

To-day's features: The Liverpool market was weaker to-day; good rains were reported in sections of the South where dry weather has been complained of; the speculation was dull; the crop movement continues free and there was some realizing. Yet prices did not decline. There was a slight recession at one time but the market soon rallied and a small advance ensued in some instances. The prominent bull did little, if anything, but local operators gave the market their support. The South also bought here. The signal service predicted light frosts for the northwestern portion of Texas. This section does not raise any cotton, but the prediction of frost in the State induced some shorts to cover. The new crop months are adversely affected by expectations of a large yield.

BASE BALL.

Result of Games Played Yesterday at Various Places.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Montgomery—Montgomery 12, Columbus 6.

Richmond—Richmond 14, Petersburg 3.

Cincinnati—Cincinnati 18, Brooklyn 2.

Pittsburg—Pittsburg 20, Boston 4.

Cleveland — Cleveland 10, New York 7.

St. Louis—St. Louis 9, Washington 8.

Louisville—Louisville 11, Philadelphia 5.

Portsmouth—Portsmouth 3, Norfolk 5.

Chicago—Chicago 5, Baltimore 5.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 14.—Spirits turpentine dull and weak at 36¾@37. Rosin quiet and steady; strained common to good $1 85@1 90.

CHARLESTON, May 14.—Spirits turpentine firm at 28½c; sales — casks. Rosin—the market was firm; sales — barrels; quote: A $1 40, B $1 40, C $1 40, D $1 40, E $1 40, F $1 50, G $1 50, H $1 55, I $1 60, K $1 65, M $1 70, N $1 80, W G $2 00, W W $2 05.

SAVANNAH, May 14.—Spirits turpentine opened quoted at 34c paid and bid; with sales of 638 casks; closed the same with sales of 984 casks; receipts 1,788 barrels. Rosin—market firm and unchanged; sales of 2,000 barrels; receipts 3,395 barrels.

DEBATE IN THE SENATE

ON THE ILLITERACY TEST TO RESTRICT IMMIGRATION.

The Delaware Contested Election Case—Bills Passed—Republican Caucus to Consider the Question of Adjournment—The Contested Case of Cheatham vs. Woodard in the House Decided in Favor of Woodard—Numerous Pension Bills Passed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—The Senate bill to restrict immigration by the application of the illiteracy test was to-day the occasion for the delivery of two speeches, one against and one for the bill, Mr. Gibson of Maryland, Democrat, spoke in opposition and Mr. Nelson of Minnesota, Republican, in advocacy. Mr. Gibson attributed the instigation of the bill to the American Protective Association, which he characterized as a secret, oath-bound, red-lettered left-handed, dark-lanterned organization. The real purpose of the bill was, he asserted, hostility to the Catholic Church.

Mr. Nelson defended the bill on account of the necessity of restricting immigration, and denied that the A. P. A. or hostility to the Catholic Church had anything to do with it.

No action was taken on the bill, it having been taken up for the sole purpose of having those two speeches delivered.

The increase of bounties on sugar recently proposed in the German Reichstag was noticed in the Senate to-day by Mr. Caffery of Louisiana, Democrat, in some remarks on a bill providing for an increase of United States duties in that and all other similar cases. The bill was referred to the Committee on Finance, Mr. Caffery arguing that its passage was necessary in order to prevent the destruction of the sugar industry in the United States.

The discussion of the question of Dupont's title to a seat in the Senate from the State of Delaware came up again to-day. When it was suspended two or three weeks ago, it was with the understanding by unanimous consent that it was to be taken up again after the passage of the River and Harbor bill, and that the final vote was to be taken at 5 o'clock of the second day. When Mr. Gorman referred to-day to that unanimous consent agreement, Mr. Mitchell of Oregon, Republican, in charge of the resolution, admitted the correctness of the statement but added, suggestively, that what the particular final vote would be on would be determined then.

Mr. Platt of Connecticut, Republican, made an argument in favor of Mr. Dupont's right.

The following bills were passed: House bill to settle titles on the Arredondo grant of Florida. Senate bill for monuments to the Revolutionary Generals Francis Nash and William Davidson, of North Carolina, $5,000 for each. The pension bills on the calendar were then taken up and were passed very expeditiously, to the number of sixty, in half an hour.

After a short executive session the Senate, at 5.55, adjourned until to-morrow.

The Republicans of the Senate will hold a caucus to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock for the purpose of considering the subject of adjournment. The call was circulated by Mr. Chandler and was generally signed by those who are opposed to the repeal of the alcohol clause of the Tariff bill, which Mr. Sherman and several other Republicans are anxious to have repealed. It is said that the caucus will endeavor to reach a conclusion on the subject of adjournment, and the bills that shall be considered before that time arrives. The general impression prevails that final adjournment can be had in the first week of June without trouble or inconvenience.

It is the intention to engage in some plain talk at this conference and to endeavor to show the advocates of the repeal of the free alcohol clause how impossible it is to take up this amendment to the tariff act without coupling it with other amendments along Republican lines. It is claimed that the silver Republicans will not do anything to precipitate a financial discussion, and that if Mr. Sherman and those who are with him in the matter will agree to let the repeal go by the board, there will be no stumbling-block to an adjournment as soon as the River and Harbor bill becomes a law.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

In the House to-day Mr. Price reported from Elections Committee No. 2 the contested case of Cheatham, Republican, vs. Woodard, Democrat, from the Second district of North Carolina, recommending that the sitting member (Mr. Woodard) retain his seat. The report was agreed to.

The House then resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider private pension bills, under the special order adopted last week.

The consideration of these bills was interrupted to receive the River and Harbor Appropriation bill from the Senate. On motion of Mr. Hooker of New York, Republican, the Senate amendments were disagreed to and a conference ordered.

Fifty-three pension bills were acted upon favorably and reported to the House for passage, among the beneficiaries being the widows of Col. Orlando M. Poe, Gen. John J. Newton, Brigadier General Chas. D. Jameson, and Brigadier General and ex-Senator Geo. E. Spencer and Robt. O. Smalls, of South Carolina, the colored pilot and ex Congressman.

Later in the day Mr. Hepburn, of Iowa, entered a motion to reconsider the vote disagreeing to the Senate's amendments to the River and Harbor bill and appointing a conference, and the matter went over until to-morrow.

At 5.45 the House adjourned until to-morrow.

THE TRUCK MARKET.

New York Prices For Southern Fruits and Vegetables.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

New York, May 14.—Strawberries, North Carolina, quart, 3 to 18c; do, Norfolk, do, 6 to 10c, beets, Florida, crate, 75c to 1.25; do, Florida and Charleston, 100 bunches, 4.00 to 7.00; cucumbers, Florida, crate, 1.50 to 3.25; cabbages, Florida, crate, 1.00 to 1.25; do, Savannah, do, 1.50 to 2.00; do, Charleston, do, 1.50 to 2.25; do, North Carolina, do, 1.25 to 1.75; do, Norfolk, do, 1.25 to 1.50, egg plant, Florida, box, 1.00 to 2.00; lettuce, Charleston, basket, 50c to 1.00; do, Norfolk, do, 50 to 75c; peas, North Carolina, basket, 25 to 75c; do, do, half barrel, 60 to 90c; do, Charleston, basket, 50 to 75c; do, Norfolk, half barrel, 1.00 to 1.25; do, Virginia, basket, 90 to 1.00; radishes, Norfolk, barrel, 50c to 1.50; string beans, Savannah, basket, 1.25 to 2.00; do, do, crate, 1.00 to 1.25; do, Florida, crate, 50c to 1.25, do, Charleston, basket, 1.25 to 2.00; squash, Florida, crate, 50 to 75c; do, do, basket, 50 to 75c; tomatoes, Florida, carrier, 1.25 to 3.50; potatoes, Florida, 2.00 to 5.50; do, Savannah, 2.00 to 5.00; do, Charleston, 2.00 to 5.00.

The Oregon on her trial trip yesterday made sixteen and seventy-eight one-hundredth knots per hour. This, it is believed, breaks all record for vessels of her class.

DO NOT DESPAIR because you have tried many medicines and have failed to receive benefit. Remember that Hood's Sarsaparilla cures when all others fail to do any good whatever.

HOOD'S PILLS are the best family carthartic and liver medicine. Harmless, reliable, sure.

LATE FOREIGN NEWS.

SPAIN'S DIFFERENCES WITH THE UNITED STATES.

Comment of the European Press—More Trouble for the Armenians—Russia's Infringement on British Rights at Chefoo, China.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MADRID, May 14.—The *Epoca*, an official organ, reprints the comments of the European press, chiefly British and French papers, which are favorable to Spain in her difference with the United States growing out of the situation in Cuba. Alluding to these comments the *Epoca* expresses hope that the moral support of European nations will finally be converted from resolutions on their part into action. The barefaced, unjust and defiant action of the United States, the paper adds, is in opposition to all international law and European interests.

LONDON, May 14. In response to a request for information in regard to the recent cession by China to the Russian Steam Navigation Company of a portion of the foreshore at Chefoo which was claimed by an English Company, Mr. Curzon, Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, stated in the House of Commons this afternoon that Her Majesty's Minister at Pekin had sent a cable dispatch to the Government at London saying that a concession had been granted by China to a Russian firm at Chefoo, by which British vested rights were infringed. The minister's dispatch also said that he had informed the Chinese Government that it would be held answerable for all injury to British interests resulting from granting the concession.

BERLIN, May 14.—The *Vossiche Zeitung* publishes a dispatch from Constantinople which says that owing to the Sultan's fear that he will be assassinated, as was the Shah of Persia, two hundred Armenians have been arrested in the city during the last few days. It is credibly stated that the prisoners have been cruelly tortured.

SAVANNAH'S FESTIVAL.

The Galveston Cup and Prize of $2,500 for the Championship Drill Won by the Morton Cadets, of Washington, D. C.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAVANNAH, May 14.—The Galveston cup and the prize of $2,500 by the Military Inter-State Association of Savannah, together with the championship of the United States, belong to the Morton Cadets, of Washington, D. C. In the opinion of military experts the drill put up by the Mortons this morning in the school of the company is the best ever seen in this section of the country, if not the best of its kind ever given. In the extended order drill the Mortons were not so good, but were much better than their competitors, the Oglethorpe Infantry of Augusta, Ga. The Mortons had never drilled in the extended order until they began to prepare for the Savannah drill, and had not fired a blank cartidge until their arrival on the grounds to-day, since their drill in Memphis, a year ago. The few errors made by them were in the firing. It is expected that the percentage attained on the drill will be a record breaker. The Oglethorpe Infantry of Augusta, which competed with the Morton Cadets, were not in the same class at all. They put up a fair drill, but it was evident that they had not had the requisite practice for such a drill and their errors were numerous.

On account of the big parade of the local and visiting military companies there was no shooting at the range.

To-morrow the consolidation match will be shot. This is for the team of six who have never shot at Sea Girt, Creedmore or Walnut Hill. The entries are the Hussars, the cadets and probably one from the First Georgia regiment. The company team match will also be shot to morrow. There are two entries in this, both from the engineer's corps of the District of Columbia. Georgia is barred from this match.

PEARL BRYAN'S MURDER.

Scott Jackson Convicted of the Crime—Death the Punishment.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CINCINNATI, May 14.—The Scott Jackson case was given to the jury as soon as court opened this morning. It was two hours and ten minutes after they had retired that they returned a verdict. When asked to read the verdict, Clerk Reuscher said: "We, the jury, find the defendant, Scott Jackson, guilty of the murder of Pearl Bryan, and fix the punishment at death." Despite the stringent instructions of the Judge there was a murmur of approval in the room and a few even applauded by clapping their hands. Scott Jackson did not let even an eyelid quiver. He looked just a shade older, but did not show the least emotion. Attorney Crawford asked the court that he have one month to make his motion for a new trial. Judge Helm did not decide the question at once, but announced that the court would adjourn until 2 o'clock. The prisoner was led out by the jailor, followed by fifteen deputies.

If a new trial is not granted the case will go to the Court of Appeals.

The prisoner's mother is completely prostrated over the verdict, while the murdered girl's family express gratification.

Jackson shows signs of weakening to-night, and says the verdict is a great disappointment to him.

NAVAL MILITIA.

Programme for Summer Exercises of the Reserves.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—The programme for the Summer exercises of the naval militia organizations in the various States was announced by the Navy Department to-day.

Assistant Secretary McAdoo, of the Navy Department, will probably leave on the Dolphia on June 15th and spend two weeks inspecting the naval militia organizations of Georgia and North Carolina. A monitor will be detailed from June 15th to June 30th for the Georgia and North Carolina naval organizations, and during the same period a cruiser will be given for the use of the Louisiana and South Carolina militia. One week will be spent in the waters of each State.

COLORED REPUBLICANS

Petition Negroes in the South to Unite Against the "Lily Whites."

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 14.—Responding to a previous call a number of the colored men met here to day for the purpose of conferring together as to the best methods to be pursued at St. Louis, so that the "Lily Whites" of the South may not crowd out the colored delegates in districts where colored Republicans are in a majority.

A resolution was passed petitioning the negroes to unite in the South, as the "Lily Whites" are their worst enemies, as the Lilies are made up of "Plebs" and dissatisfied officeseekers of the Democratic party. There were forty-three delegates from the South present at the meeting.

The Treasury gold reserve at the close of business yesterday stood at $114,192,888. The day's withdrawals were $495,900.

THE WAR IN CUBA.

INSURGENTS GATHERING IN HAVANA PROVINCE.

A Big Battle Expected—The Competitor Prisoners—General Weyler's Edict—The Question of Renouncing Treaties Between Spain and the United States to Be Considered in the Cortes.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

HAVANA, May 14.—It is announced on authority that two Americans captured in Pinar del Rio as alleged fugitives from the filibuster Competitor will not be tried by court-martial. Gen. Weyler ordered an investigation into their case prior to receiving any representations from Consul General Williams.

Col. Frances reports leaving Mariel and marching in the direction of Hoyo Colorado, in the province of Havana. Upon arriving at Banes the enemy attacked the vanguard and rear-guard of his column, but were repulsed, the Spanish troops using their artillery. The loss of the rebels is supposed to have been heavy. They left 19 dead on the field. The troops had 15 men wounded.

Another section of the same column under Major Trujillo captured a rebel camp near Hoyo Colorado, and won a complete victory over the insurgents. The troops attacked the rebels with machetes and killed fifteen of them. The Spanish loss was two men wounded.

Captain General Weyler has issued instructions in reference to his recent edict calling upon all peasants to seek refuge in the towns. Gen. Weyler is reported as saying that the concentration of peasants in the towns is not obligatory, but merely for the benefit of the inhabitants themselves. He also says that he is willing to employ in the army all who shall surrender voluntarily. He will be an energetic enemy, he says, but generous to those who have repented.

LONDON, May 14.—A dispatch to the *Central News* from Madrid says that the question of denouncing the treaties between Spain and the United States will shortly be introduced in the Cortes.

HAVANA, May 14.—It is said that Maximo Gomez, the commander-in-chief of the insurgents, has ordered a concentration of the rebel forces. On Saturday last he encamped with Jose Maceo, Rabbi and other leaders, on the Campaina ranch. The combined forces are said to have then numbered about ten thousand men. It is belived that they have started to march into the province of Havana, and that they have been joined by other forces on the way, the whole body now numbering over 20,000 men. It is expected that they will reach the vicinity of Havana about the end of the month, when hot fighting is likely to take place.

NORTHERN METHODISTS.

The Cleveland Conference Decide to Elect a Bishop of African Descent.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CLEVELAND, May 14.—In the Methodist Conference to-day Bishops Bowman and Foster were retired, and it was ordered that two new bishops be elected.

Dr. Buckley read a report from the Committee on Episcopacy. It said that in the selection of bishops there should be no discrimination on account of race and that the time has now come to elect a bishop of African descent.

Rev. Dr. Brooks, of Washington, a colored delegate, said: "The desire for a colored bishop comes from all the colored people of the church. What we want is a black bishop, not because he is black, but a black bishop nevertheless."

Rev. Dr. E. W. S. Hammond, of Lexington, one of the leading colored divines in the Church, said: "I favor the selection of a bishop of African descent because his work is needed among the blacks of the country."

Rev. Dr. Wilson, of Baltimore, offered the following as a substitute for the report: "That in the selection of bishops the delegates should be untrammelled and therefore the race or nationality of a bishop is not a proper subject for legislation."

Wade H. Thomas, colored, of North Carolina, said: "Including the eighteen bishops, there are forty-four General Conference officers, and of these the 268,000 colored members have only one representative. Is that justice?"

Rev. Dr. Madison C. B. Mason, of Savannah, who is one of the leaders of Southern Methodists, said he hoped that there would be nothing done to drive the white bishops out of the South, but at the same time he thought the time had come to elect a colored bishop.

The previous question was ordered and the substitute tabled. The committee report was then adopted.

Aside from the reports of the Committee on Episcopacy there was little or no interest in the conference to-day.

The action of the conference in reducing the number of bishops to be elected is looked upon in some quarters as a means of getting rid of the vexed question of a colored bishop. They may secure one or two minor conference offices, but the greater portion of their satisfaction will probably have to be vested in that portion of the committee report which was adopted, providing that "the time has now arrived when the conference may with propriety elect a bishop from among the 1,700 colored preachers within its jurisdiction." Whether they will be satisfied with the shadow instead of the substance of their desire, remains for the future to disclose.

WEST VA. REPUBLICANS

For McKinley, Protection and the Gold Standard.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CLARKSBURG, W. VA., May 14.—The State Republican Convention which met here to-day was one of the largest and most harmonious ever held in the State.

The following delegates to the St. Louis Convention were elected by acclamation: O. W. Hardman, of Tyler; F. M. Reynolds, of Mineral county; J. E. Dana, of Charleston, and A. B. White, of Parkersburg.

The platform declared for protection and instructed the delegates to vote for McKinley. Upon financial questions, the platform says:

"We denounce the unnecessary issue of Government bonds in time of peace, a transaction involved in a mystery which has surprised and pained every man who loves his country. We demand, also, the maintenance of equality of the purchasing power of every dollar of American money. Every American dollar must be worth one hundred cents. The monetary system of the United States must be as sound and safe as the soundest and safest in the world."

The Odd Fellows' Temple Company, Cincinnati, Ohio, made an assignment yesterday in the Solvency Court. The assets are placed at $550,000 and the liabilities $360,000. The cause given is the lack of capital and failure to sell the stock and bonds of the company.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

A. P. A. CONVENTION

Wrestling with the Action of the Executive Committee in Boycotting McKinley.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—The A. P. A. Convention to-day adopted a resolution calling on the Advisory Board to submit its report not later than to-morrow morning. The board, however, is not likely to respond before Saturday. It has been wrestling with the action of its Executive Committee in boycotting McKinley. The temper of the convention, it is said, has been so pronounced in favor of McKinley that the committee has given up hope of having its action approved. The investigations of the Advisory Board thus far have demonstrated to its satisfaction that the Executive Committee acted in good faith in putting out the boycott. The committee has fortified itself with a mass of testimony which apparently justified its conclusions against McKinley, but the sentiment of the convention is strongly opposed to interference in national politics before the platforms and nominations are made.

Baltimore is the favorite place among the delegates for next year's convention. It is asserted to-night that since the convention of the A. P. A. began, the Ohio delegation telegraphed to Mr. Hanna a dispatch, the nature of which was to prevent Mr. Grosvenor from making any further utterances detrimental to Judge Stevens, and that the reply to the telegram was of a character to thoroughly satisfy the friends of McKinley in the association.

The address of President Traynor, which was made public to-night, says the association "has passed the probationary milestone of its existence and to-day is a recognized factor in American politics, whose favor is openly courted by political leaders, organizers and postulants for public officers who a year ago ignored and treated with contempt or denounced it."

A change of front, he says, which is indicative of its strength and influence.

BANK ROBBED

By Two Strangers Who Got Away With $11,000 in Cash.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DECATUR, ILLS., May 14.—The Buffalo bank, at Buffalo, 20 miles west of here, was robbed of $11,000 in cash at noon to-day by two strangers, of whom the cashier has been able to furnish only an imperfect description. At that hour Cashier Huffbarger was alone in the bank and there was no one in the immediate vicinity on the streets. The cashier arose to wait on the supposed customer and partially leaned over the counter. He was seized by the throat without a word and in an instant the other robber had got behind the counter and grabbed him from behind. The cashier was then bound hand and foot and a gag thrust into his mouth. The money on the counter was shovelled in a grip sack and then the vault was entered and all of the currency taken from it. The cashier was then rolled under the counter where he was discovered this afternoon. No one saw the thieves enter or leave the bank.

BALTIMORE & OHIO.

Receivers of the Railroad Company to Issue Car Trust Certificates to Pay for New Equipment.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BALTIMORE, May 14.—The receivers of the B. & O. R. R. Co. have applied to the United States Court for authority to issue $3,400,000 six per cent, car trust certificates. One-half of the amount will be allotted to the Mercantile Trust & Deposit Company of Baltimore and the other half to the Mercantile Trust Company of New York. The Mercantile Trust & Deposit Company has already received subscriptions for its share. The proceeds of the sale of the securities will be used in paying for the new equipment to be purchased by the company. The certificates were quoted to-day at 101 in the open market.

Judges Goff and Morris are expected in the city to-morrow and they will immediately grant the application.

WARM WIRELETS.

The Summer National Bank at Wellington, Kansas, closed its doors yesterday. No statements of liabilities given out, but it is believed the depositors will be protected.

Wm. M. White, a newspaper man well known in Georgia and South Carolina, who has been on trial at Jacksonville, Fla., for killing Robert Mitchell, a negro hackman, in February, was acquitted yesterday.

The President yesterday nominated Ernest A. Man, of Florida, to be consul at Bergen, Norway, and Robt. Ransom, of North Carolina, to be second secretary of the legation of the United States to Mexico.

The U. S. cruiser Minneapolis arrived at Cronstadt yesterday from Southampton, with Admiral Selfridge on board. The Admiral and his staff will proceed overland to Moscow to attend the coronation of Czar Nicolas.

Major C. W. Wright, ex-town treasurer of Suffolk, Va., against whom three indictments were found for embezzling public funds, and whom officers could not locate yesterday, surrendered and was bailed in the sum of $3,040.

Seven hundred stone masons in Pittsburg, Pa., went on strike yesterday for an advance in wages of from 80 to 88 cents per hour. The strike caused suspension of work on a number of buildings now in course of erection.

Seems to Be a Long Lived Set.

A list of the losses which the Royal society has suffered by death during the past year shows that the pursuit of science is not unfavorable to longevity. The list comprises 19 fellows and seven foreign members, and the average lifetime of these 26 men was a fraction over 76½ years. The average age of the seven foreign members was 79 years and 5 months, the oldest being Franz Ernst Neumann, 97, and the youngest Henri Ernest Baillon, 67. The 19 fellows had an average lifetime of 75 years and 7 months, the oldest being Bisset Hawkins, 98, and the youngest George Edward Dobson, 47. The fellows were not all scientific men, one of them being Lord Aberdare, 80, and another, the Earl of Selborne, 88, but statesmanship and law also seem to favor length of days.—London News.

A Health Palmist.

Mrs. St. Hill is a woman who has made of palmistry something more than a means of amusing an idle crowd or frightening a credulous one. She has studied it with reference to its medical side and has proved the connection between brain and hand. The London hospitals, asylums for idiots and the blind—yes, even Hanwell—all have opened their doors to her. From wax impressions made of the hands of the inmates she has learned that each disease brings its own sign on the hand.—London Letter.

Athenian Humor.

Said he in a gentle manner, "Shall we be one, darling?"

She fainted, and he thought she was won, but she came to and two they remained.—Boston Transcript.

When Nature

Needs assistance it may be best to render it promptly, but one should remember to use even the most perfect remedies only when needed. The best and most simple and gentle remedy is the Syrup of Figs, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Company.

Tea For the Chinese Emperor.

The tea used in the immediate household of the emperor of China is treated with the utmost care. It is raised in a garden surrounded by a wall so that neither man nor beast can get anywhere near the plants. At the time of the harvest, those collecting these leaves must abstain from eating fish so that their breath may not spoil the aroma of the tea. They must bathe three times a day, and in addition to all these precautions, they must wear gloves while picking the tea for the Chinese court.—Philadelphia Record.

Worse Than Critical.

"They tell me that the editor is not very well," said the poet's friend.

"He is feeling quite badly," was the reply. "I called on him this morning."

"Is his condition critical?"

"Worse than that. It's abusive."—Washington Star.

The licorice of commerce is the product of a plant known as Glycyrrhiza glabra, grown in the north of Spain. The root is gathered at certain seasons of the year, and the licorice is extracted by a primitive and simple process.

Over 17,000 different kinds of buttons have been found in pictures of mediæval clothing.

The first hand firearms cost about $30 each.

Gladness Comes

With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and in every where esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists.

If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, laxatives or other remedies are then not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction.

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Baskets, Vegetable Baskets for the shipment of Peas, Beans, Cucumbers, etc. For sale at Jno. S. McEachern's Grain and Feed Store 211 Market street. c11

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